

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-identified patent application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing ~~inter-resource~~ a search feature[[s]] in an interactive television program guide ~~system~~, wherein the interactive television program guide is implemented at least in part on user television equipment and supports at least one supported application running at least in part on the user television equipment, comprising:

displaying an interactive television program guide comprising a list of resources including at least a program guide database and the Internet;

~~receiving with the interactive television program guide a first~~ an indication to perform ~~an inter-resource a search feature for a first resource having a first type on at least the program guide database and the Internet from a user;~~

~~providing with the interactive television program guide the inter-resource search feature for the first resource~~ receiving search criteria from the user;

~~receiving with the interactive television program guide a second indication to perform the inter-resource search feature for a second~~

~~resource of a second type, wherein the first and second types are different~~ searching the program guide database and the Internet based on the search criteria; and

~~providing with the interactive television program guide the inter-resource search feature for the second resource~~ displaying results of the search from the program guide database and the Internet.

2. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 1 wherein:

receiving the ~~first~~ indication comprises receiving the ~~first~~ indication from a supported application; ~~and~~

~~receiving the second indication comprises receiving the second indication from a supported application.~~

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 1 wherein:

receiving the ~~first~~ indication comprises receiving the ~~first~~ indication from a user input device; ~~and~~

~~receiving the second indication comprises receiving the second indication from a user input device.~~

5. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving with the interactive television program guide a first indication to go back to a previously accessed resource;

receiving with the interactive television program guide a second indication to go back to another previously accessed resource;

providing with the interactive television program guide the previously accessed resource in response to the first indication to go back to the previously accessed resource; and

providing with the interactive television program guide another previously accessed resource in response to the second indication to go back to another previously accessed resource.

6. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 5 further comprising:

receiving with the interactive television program guide an indication to go forward to the previously accessed resource; and

providing with the interactive television program guide the previously accessed resource in response to the indication to go forward to the previously accessed resource.

7. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving a first indication to access
~~an inter-resource~~ a history feature;
receiving a second indication to access
the ~~inter-resource~~ history feature;
providing a history list of a plurality
of resources that includes ~~[[the]]~~ a first resource in
response to the first indication to access the ~~inter-~~
~~resource~~ history feature; and
providing the history list of a
plurality of resources that includes ~~[[the]]~~ a second
resource in response to the second indication to
access the ~~inter-resource~~ history feature.

8. (Original) The method defined in claim
7 further comprising:

receiving an indication of a particular
resource of the history list; and
providing the resource in response to
the indication.

9. (Currently amended) The method defined
in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving an indication to schedule a
reminder for ~~[[the]]~~ a first resource;
providing a first reminder for the
first resource;
receiving an indication to schedule a
reminder for ~~[[the]]~~ a second resource; and
providing a second reminder for the
second resource.

10. (Original) The method defined in claim 9 wherein the first reminder for the first resource and the second reminder for the second resource are provided in a combined reminder list.

11. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 9 wherein:

providing the first reminder for the first resource comprises providing features in the first reminder based on [[the]] a first type; and

providing the second reminder for the second resource comprises providing features in the second reminder based on [[the]] a second type.

12. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving an indication to make [[the]] a first resource a favorite resource;

receiving an indication to make [[the]] a second resource a favorite resource;

including the first resource in a favorites list; and

including the second resource in the favorites list.

13. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 12 further comprising:

providing an opportunity to select a resource from the favorites list; and

providing the first resource in response to a selection of the first resource from the favorites list.

14. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving an indication to set parental controls for [[the]] a first resource;

providing access to the first resource in accordance with the parental controls for the first resource;

receiving an indication to set parental controls for [[the]] a second resource; and

providing access to the second resource in accordance with the parental controls for the second resource.

15. (Original) The method defined in claim 14 further comprising:

receiving an indication to set general parental controls;

receiving the general parental controls; and

providing access to the first and second resources in accordance with the general parental controls.

16. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving an indication to provide an
extras display;
providing the extras display in
response to the indication, wherein the extras display
includes one or more ~~inter-resource~~ features;
receiving an indication for an ~~inter-~~
~~resource~~ a feature of the one or more ~~inter-resource~~
features; and
providing the indicated ~~inter-resource~~
feature of the one or more ~~inter-resource~~ features.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) An interactive
television program guide ~~system~~ for providing ~~inter-~~
~~resource~~ a search feature[[s]], wherein the
interactive television program guide is implemented at
least in part on user television equipment and
supports at least one supported application running at
least in part on the user television equipment,
comprising:

means for displaying an interactive
television program guide comprising a list of
resources including at least a program guide database
and the Internet;

~~means for receiving with the~~
~~interactive television program guide a first an~~
~~indication to perform an inter-resource a search~~
~~feature for a first resource having a first type on at~~

least the program guide database and the Internet from
a user;

~~means for providing with the
interactive television program guide the inter-
resource search feature for the first resource
receiving search criteria from the user;~~

~~means for receiving with the
interactive television program guide a second
indication to perform the inter resource search
feature for a second resource of a second type,
wherein the first and second types are different
searching the program guide database and the Internet
based on the search criteria; and~~

~~means for providing with the
interactive television program guide the inter-
resource search feature for the second resource
displaying results of the search from the program
guide database and the Internet.~~

19. (Currently amended) The system defined
in claim 18 wherein:

~~the means for receiving the first
indication comprises means for receiving the first
indication from a supported application; and~~

~~the means for receiving the second
indication comprises means for receiving the second
indication from a supported application.~~

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 wherein:

the means for receiving the first indication comprises means for receiving the first indication from a user input device; and

~~the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving the second indication from a user input device.~~

22. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 further comprising:

means for receiving with the interactive television program guide a first indication to go back to a previously accessed resource;

means for receiving with the interactive television program guide a second indication to go back to another previously accessed resource;

means for providing with the interactive television program guide the previously accessed resource in response to the first indication to go back to the previously accessed resource; and

means for providing with the interactive television program guide the another previously accessed resource in response to the second indication to go back to the another previously accessed resource.

23. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 22 further comprising:

means for receiving with the interactive television program guide an indication to go forward to the previously accessed resource; and

means for providing with the interactive television program guide the previously accessed resource in response to the indication to go forward to the previously accessed resource.

24. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 further comprising:

means for receiving a first indication to access ~~an inter-resource~~ a history feature;

means for receiving a second indication to access the ~~inter-resource~~ history feature;

means for providing a history list of a plurality of resources that includes ~~[[the]]~~ a first resource in response to the first indication to access the ~~inter-resource~~ history feature; and

means for providing the history list of a plurality of resources that includes ~~[[the]]~~ a second resource in response to the second indication to access the ~~inter-resource~~ history feature.

25. (Original) The system defined in claim 24 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication of a particular resource of the history list; and

means for providing the resource in response to the indication.

26. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication to schedule a reminder for [[the]] a first resource;

means for providing a first reminder for the first resource;

means for receiving an indication to schedule a reminder for [[the]] a second resource; and

providing a second reminder for the second resource.

27. (Original) The system defined in claim 26 wherein the first reminder for the first resource and the second reminder for the second resource are provided in a combined reminder list.

28. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 26 wherein:

the means for providing the first reminder for the first resource comprises means for providing features in the first reminder based on [[the]] a first type; and

the means for providing the second reminder for the second resource comprises means for providing features in the second reminder based on [[the]] a second type.

29. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication to make ~~[[the]]~~ a first resource a favorite resource;

means for receiving an indication to make ~~[[the]]~~ a second resource a favorite resource;

means for including the first resource in a favorites list; and

means for including the second resource in the favorites list.

30. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 29 further comprising:

means for providing an opportunity to select a resource from the favorites list; and

means for providing the first resource in response to a selection of the first resource from the favorites list.

31. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication to set parental controls for ~~[[the]]~~ a first resource;

means for providing access to the first resource in accordance with the parental controls for the first resource;

means for receiving an indication to set parental controls for ~~[[the]]~~ a second resource;
and

means for providing access to the second resource in accordance with the parental controls for the second resource.

32. (Original) The system defined in claim 31 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication to set general parental controls;

means for receiving the general parental controls; and

means for providing access to the first and second resources in accordance with the general parental controls.

33. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication to provide an extras display;

means for providing the extras display in response to the indication, wherein the extras display includes one or more ~~inter-resource~~ features;

means for receiving an indication for ~~an inter-resource~~ a feature of the one or more ~~inter-resource~~ features; and

means for providing the indicated ~~inter-resource~~ feature of the one or more ~~inter-resource~~ features.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Currently amended) An interactive television program guide system for providing inter-resource a search feature[[s]] comprising:

user television equipment on which an interactive television program guide and one or more supported applications are at least partially implemented, wherein the interactive television program guide is configured to:

display an interactive television program guide comprising a list of resources including at least a program guide database and the Internet;

receive a first an indication to perform an inter-resource a search feature for a first resource having a first type on at least the program guide database and the Internet from a user;

provide the inter-resource search feature for the first resource receive search criteria from the user;

receive a second indication to perform the inter-resource search feature for a second resource of a second type, wherein the first and second types are different search the program guide database and the Internet based on the search criteria; and

provide the inter-resource search feature for the second resource display results of the search from the program guide database and the Internet.

36. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 35 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive the ~~first~~ indication from a supported application; ~~and~~

~~receive the second indication from a supported application.~~

37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 35 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive the ~~first~~ indication from a user input device; ~~and~~

~~receive the second indication from a user input device.~~

39. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 35 wherein:

the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive a first indication to go back to a previously accessed resource;

receive a second indication to go back to another previously accessed resource;

provide the previously accessed resource in response to the first indication to go back to the previously accessed resource; and

provide the another previously accessed resource in response to the second indication to go back to the another previously accessed resource.

40. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 39 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to go forward to the previously accessed resource; and

provide the previously accessed resource in response to the indication to go forward to the previously accessed resource.

41. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 35 wherein:

the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive a first indication to access ~~an inter-resource~~ a history feature;

receive a second indication to access the ~~inter-resource~~ history feature; ~~and~~

provide a history list of a plurality of resources that includes ~~[[the]]~~ a first resource in response to the first indication to access the history feature; and

provide the history list of a plurality of resources that includes a [[the]] second resource in response to the second indication to access the history feature.

42. (Original) The system defined in claim 41 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication of a particular resource of the history list; and
provide the resource in response to the indication.

43. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 35 wherein:

the interactive television program guide is further configured to:
receive an indication to schedule a reminder for ~~[[the]]~~ a first resource;
provide a first reminder for the first resource;
receive an indication to schedule a reminder for ~~[[the]]~~ a second resource; and
provide a second reminder for the second resource.

44. (Original) The system defined in claim 43 wherein the first reminder for the first resource and the second reminder for the second resource are provided in a combined reminder list.

45. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 43 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

provide features in the first reminder based on [[the]] a first type; and
provide features in the second reminder based on [[the]] a second type.

46. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 35 wherein:

the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to make [[the]] a first resource a favorite resource;

receive an indication to make [[the]] a second resource a favorite resource;

include the first resource in a favorites list; and

include the second resource in the favorites list.

47. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 46 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to provide an opportunity to select a resource from the favorites list and to provide the first resource in response to a selection of the first resource from the favorites list.

48. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 35 wherein:

the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to set
parental controls for ~~[[the]]~~ a first resource;
provide access to the first
resource in accordance with the parental controls for
the first resource;

receive an indication to set
parental controls for ~~[[the]]~~ a second resource; and
provide access to the second
resource in accordance with the parental controls for
the second resource.

49. (Original) The system defined in claim
48 wherein the interactive television program guide is
further configured to:

receive an indication to set general
parental controls;
receive the general parental controls;
and
provide access to the first and second
resources in accordance with the general parental
controls.

50. (Currently amended) The system defined
in claim 35 wherein the interactive television program
guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to provide an
extras display;
provide the extras display in response
to the indication, wherein the extras display includes
one or more ~~inter-resource~~ features;

receive an indication for an ~~inter-~~
~~resource~~ a feature of the one or more ~~inter-resource~~
features; and

provide the indicated ~~inter-resource~~
feature of the one or more ~~inter-resource~~ features.

51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently amended) The method defined
in claim 1 wherein receiving ~~[[user]]~~ search criteria
and ~~providing the~~ displaying results of the search
comprise:

providing a user with an opportunity to
enter one or more keywords from a search display; and

advancing a list of search results to
display applications from at least one resource that
match the one or more keywords.

53. (Currently amended) The system defined
in claim 34 wherein the means for receiving ~~[[user]]~~
search criteria and the means for ~~providing the~~
displaying results of the search comprise:

means for providing a user with an
opportunity to enter one or more keywords from a
search display; and

means for advancing a list of search
results to display applications from at least one
resource that match the one or more keywords.

54. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 51 wherein the interactive television program guide configured to receive [[user]] search criteria and ~~provide the~~ to display results of the search is further configured to:

provide a user with an opportunity to enter one or more keywords from a search display; and
advance a list of search results to display applications from at least one resource that match the one or more keywords.